

## BEFORE YOU PLAY

### INSTALL BATTERIES

Always ask an adult to install the batteries for you.

This drum pad uses 4 size AA (1.5 V) batteries (included).

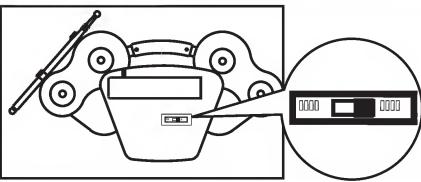
The battery compartment is located on the bottom panel of the drum pad.

Loosen the screw on the battery compartment door with a Phillips head screwdriver. Open the door and refer to the image inside to install the batteries.

Be sure to install negative (-) and positive (+) ends of the battery correctly. Incorrect installation can damage the drum pad or cause electrical hazard. Close the compartment door and tighten the screw.

Note: If the batteries start to wear out, the drum pad's sound may deteriorate. If this happens, install a new set of batteries. If you are not going to play for a long time, remove the batteries from the drum pad. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) and rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.

### IMPORTANT



The **DEMO/PLAY** switch is on the bottom panel of the drum pad. Switch to "PLAY" before use.

In **DEMO** mode, if no keys are pressed for 15 seconds, the drum pad will go into

sleep mode. Press any button to "wake up" the drum pad.

## PLAYING THE DRUM PAD

### DEMO/PLAY

On the bottom panel of the drum pad, switch the **DEMO/PLAY** switch to **PLAY**.

### ON/OFF

To play, switch to **ON**.



### DRUM PAD VOLUME

Slide the **DRUM PAD VOLUME** button up or down to adjust the volume of the drum pads.

### RHYTHM VOLUME

Slide the **RHYTHM VOLUME** button up or down to adjust the volume of the rhythm selections.

### TEMPO

To change tempo, press the **TEMPO UP** or **TEMPO DOWN** buttons.

### CLASSIC and ELECTRONIC MODE

Each drum pad has one or two sounds. Press **CLASSIC MODE** for classic sounds, or press **ELECTRONIC MODE** for electronic sounds.

#### CLASSIC MODE:

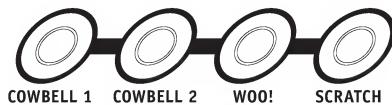
Hi Hats  
Ride Cymbal  
Crash Cymbal  
Bass Drum  
Snare Drum  
Small Tom  
Medium Tom  
Floor Tom

#### ELECTRONIC MODE:

Hi Hats  
Ride Cymbal  
Crash Cymbal  
Electronic Bass Drum  
Electronic Snare Drum  
Electronic Small Tom  
Electronic Medium Tom  
Electronic Floor Tom

### SOUND EFFECTS

These four sound effects can be played at any time.



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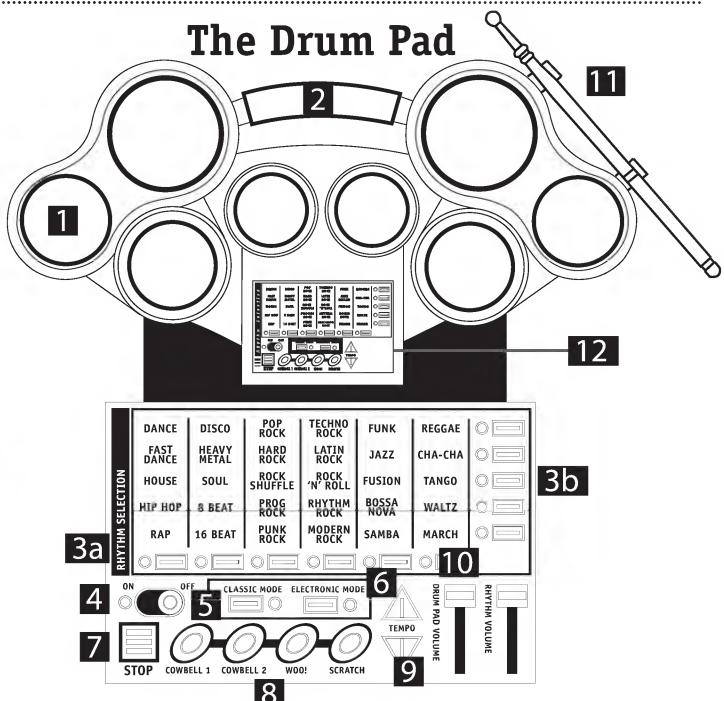
**8-PAD**

**DIGITAL DRUM PAD**

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Congratulations on your new drum pad!

Please read this guide carefully before you begin playing!



1. Drum Pads	7. Stop
2. Carrying Handle	8. Sound Effects
3a & b. Rhythm Selection	9. Tempo Up/Down
4. On/Off	10. Drum/Rhythm Volume
5. Classic Mode	11. Drumstick Storage
6. Electronic Mode	12. MP3 Input (on side)

### RHYTHM

You can choose from 30 different **RHYTHMS**.

Just press the button for the row (3a), then press the button for the column (3b) to choose the rhythm you want.

### Example:

Press the first button on the bottom row and the top button on the side to choose the **DANCE** rhythm.

The LEDs will indicate the buttons you have chosen.

### STOP

Press **STOP** to exit any rhythm.



### MP3 INPUT

The 1/8-inch input jack lets you plug in your MP3 player and play along with your favorite tunes.

# Important Safety Instructions

*Please read this section carefully.*

## WARNINGS

1. Do not change the parts without professional instructions. Any change may cause malfunctions.
2. Keep the wrapping bag out of the reach of children to avoid a choking hazard.
3. Always move the drum pad carefully to avoid damage to outer covering and inner components.
4. The drum pad should not come in contact with acid or alkali. It should not be operated where there is corrosive or excessively moist air around to avoid corrosion of the electrical contacts.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet or a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

1. Read and follow these instructions.
2. Do not use this device near water.
3. Clean only with a dry cloth.
4. Do not use near any heat sources such as radiators, heaters, stoves, or other heat producing machinery.
5. Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
6. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the drum pad has been damaged in any way, liquid has been spilled onto the drum pad, the drum pad has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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